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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25. (Previously presented) A method of providing access to a specific message stored on a server, comprising:

generating a unique message pointer associated with said specific message stored on said server; and

sending said message pointer to an address of at least one given subscriber, said subscriber being part of a group of subscribers

wherein said at least one given subscriber may use said message pointer in combination with a subscriber's address identifier associated with said at least one given subscriber to enable access to said message without having to input any additional data,

wherein said unique message pointer is further associated with a specific subscriber from said group of subscribers,

wherein said generating further comprises, for each of said at least one given subscriber, generating a unique message pointer, and

wherein said unique message pointer is associable with two or more subscribers.

Claim 26. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 25, wherein each of said at least one given subscriber is associated with a predefined number of unique message pointers.

Claim 27. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 26, wherein for each of said at least one given subscriber, after said predetermined number of unique message

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pointers is selected, at least one of said unique message pointers is made available to be reused for providing direct access to a second message stored on said server and associated with said at least one given subscriber.

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein after said predetermined number of unique message pointers is selected, said at least one unique message pointer is disassociated from said specific message.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, wherein said message pointer comprises a telephone number.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 29, wherein said telephone number is selected from a bank of telephone numbers, and wherein each of said telephone numbers is associated with a distinct telephone line.

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30, further comprising initiating a communication session using said telephone number over a specific telephone line specifically associated with said message.

Claim 32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein said subscriber's address identifier comprises a subscriber's telephone number.

Claim 33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 32, further comprising identifying said subscriber's telephone number upon the initiation of said communication session.

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Claim 34. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 33, further comprising providing access to said specific message stored on said server upon the identification of said subscriber's telephone number.

Claim 35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein said subscriber's address identifier is an identifier selected from a group consisting of a URL, an e-mail, an instant message, an SMS, an EMS, an MMS and a telephone number specifically associated with said message, and wherein access to said specific message stored on said server is provided upon the identification of said identifier.

Claim 36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 34, further comprising allowing said subscriber to replay said specific message stored on said server.

Claim 37. (Cancelled)

Claim 38. (Currently amended) A method of providing access to a specific message stored on a server, comprising:

linking a message stored on said server with a first specific network address associated with said specific message and further associated with a given subscriber;

sending said first specific network address to said given subscriber's address; and

using said first specific network address to initiate a communication session with said communication device at said first specific network address;

wherein upon the identification of said given subscriber's address access to said stored message is provided without having to input any additional data, and

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wherein said linking further comprises linking said message stored on said server with a second specific network address associated with said specific message and further associated with a second given subscriber.

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein said first and said second network addresses are identical.

Claim 40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 39, wherein said first and said second network addresses are distinct.

Claim 41. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein said first specific network address is a telephone number specifically associated with said message

Claim 42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein said given subscriber's address is a specific subscriber's telephone number.

Claim 43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42, further comprising initiating a communication session using said telephone number over a specific telephone line specifically associated with said message.

Claim 44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, wherein said direct access to said stored message is provided for incoming communication sessions over said specific telephone line.

Claim 45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein said direct access to said stored message is provided only upon the identification of said given subscriber's telephone number.

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Claim 46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein said specific network address is an identifier selected from a group consisting of a URL, an e-mail, an instant message, an SMS, an EMS, an MMS and a telephone number specifically associated with said message.